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FOR: FLUORESCENT POLYMER-QTL APPROACH TO BIOSENSING

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

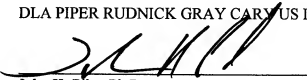
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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 28, 2006, the Applicants submit the corrected Preliminary Amendment, in which the claims are in ascending numerical order, and the error of the twice-mentioned claim 47 has been corrected by renumbering. No new matter is believed to be added, as the amendments find support in the claims and specification as originally filed. Entry and favorable consideration are kindly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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